Fulfilment of the conditions of Grant of loans by Government for the last five years.

Q.—105. Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH (Malavalli—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to to state :—

(*a*) the amounts, quantity and kinds of loans granted by them for the last five years and the persons to whom they have been granted (Departmentwar and placewar information may kindly be furnished) ;

(*b*) the conditions attached to the said grants and whether they have been kept up ; if so, to what extent ;

(*c*) the action taken, if any, in the case of defaulting grantees ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAiYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) to (*c*) Information is being collected.

Again the question is such that it will take a book of 200-300 pages to print this information. The information required is so comprehensive in regard to so many institutions that it will take a long time to furnish the information and it will involve a lot of expenditure as well.

Sri M. CHIKKALINGIAH.—Will the Government defer this question until the information required is given ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAiYA.—I have no objection.

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ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡರು (ಸಾಗರ—ಹೊಸನಗರ).—ಅಂಥ ಒಂದು ಪಟ್ಟಿ ಸರ್ಕಾರದಲ್ಲಿದೆಯೇ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯನವರು.—ಇದ್ದರೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಿದ್ದೆವು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಗೋಪಾಲಗೌಡರು.—ಇರುವುದು ಅಗತ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲವೆ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAiYA.—It is a matter of opinion.

ಜನಾಬ್ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂರವರು (ಜಗಳೂರು).—ತಾವು ಹೇಳಿದ ಹಾಗೆ ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 200-300 ಪೇಜುಗಳು ಹಿಡಿಸುವಷ್ಟು ಹೆಸರುಳ್ಳವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದಾರೆಯೆ? It must be an enormous one.

Sri K. HAMUMANTHAiYA.—Yes. The information has got to be collected Department by Department, place by place and all that. Then, there are the Takavi Loans, Industrial loans, all of which come under land improvement.

ಜನಾಬ್ ಜೆ. ಮಹಮ್ಮದ್ ಇಮಾಂ.—ಐದು ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಿ 200-300 ಪೇಜುಗಳು ಬರೆಯುವಷ್ಟು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರೆ ತಡವಾದರೂ ಪರವಾಗಿಲ್ಲ, ಪೂರ್ಣವಾದ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

I am thankful to the Chief Minister. It is a very serious matter.

Sri K. HANUMANTHAiYA.—In fact I have passed order on the file that the information must be collected and furnished.

Q.—267. Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI (Kolar Gold Fields-Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether they intend taking steps to nationalise Gold Mining Companies at Kolar ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAiYA (Chief Minister).—

The question has not been considered by Government so far ;

Sri P. M. SWAMIDURAI.—Is there any probability of considering the question in the near future ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—No.

Sri K. S. VASAN (Kolar Gold Fields).—Are the Government aware of the fact that there is a growing volume of public opinion in favour of nationalization of the Gold Mines ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Public opinion will not be able to run an industry.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Are the Government aware that when the Gold Mining Company was being run by the British capitalists they have already taken 60 times their investment all these years ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Do not the Government think that it is a huge loss of national revenue ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The question is whether nationalization would give us better income are not. The question of running the industry by Government is in the mind of the Government already.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—What is the reason for the Government not considering the question so far, whether the industry should be nationlized or not ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The question did not arise for consideration.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Was there not public agitation a number of times that this industry should be nationalized and the question came up for consideration before the Assembly even in the past and resolutions in the matter were moved ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—May be so.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Have not the Government considered so far the advisability or otherwise of nationalizing this industry ? Did not they consider the necessity of nationalizing this most precious Gold industry in our State ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The Hon'ble Member may give his useful suggestion in the course of the general discussion on the Budget. I will certainly keep those suggestions in mind for consideration.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—My question is whether Government have considered this aspect so far and if not whether they would consider it at least hereafter ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I have answered that question.

Sri B. V. NARAYANA REDDY (Bagepalli—Gudibanda).—Are the Government aware that the Mining Companies are being managed quite contrary to the agreement ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—That will be examined.

Advantage gained by repeal of Mysore Duty on Gold Act.

Q.—298. **Sri K. S. VASAN** (Kolar Gold Fields).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the advantages gained by the Government, the Mining Companies and the workers of the Mining Companies as a result of the repeal of the Mysore Duty on Gold Act and the extent and nature of advantage gained;

(*b*) how far the Gold Mining Companies have respected and carried out the terms and conditions under which the Mysore Duty on Gold Act was repealed ?

A.—**Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) It is too general a question to furnish a precise answer.

(*b*) The terms and conditions are being implemented according to the terms of the agreement.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—What are the advantages gained by the Government of Mysore in entering into an agreement with the Mining Company ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—The financial advantages are the financial income that we get.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—What is the financial income all these years since the repeal of the Act ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I will presently furnish the figures.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is it not one of the terms of agreement to require the Mining Companies to work a precentage of poorer ores ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—As I said already, it will not be correct to give off-hand answers. We will certainly examine how far the terms of agreement have been carried out.

Sri K. S. VASAN.—Is it not a fact that there is no officer of the Mysore Government to check whether the Mining Companies really carry out the terms of the agreement ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—I will examine that also.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK (Molakalmuru).—May I know whether there is a Director of the Government of Mysore on the Gold Fields ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—There is one now.

Sri A. BHEEMAPPA NAIK.—Will that office be continued further ?

Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA.—Yes.